

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS;
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;
STEVEN MCCRAW, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-00008-DAE (LEAD CASE)

CONSOLIDATED WITH 1:23-CV-1537-DAE

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendants the State of Texas; Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; the Texas Department of Public Safety; and Steven C. McCraw, in his official capacity as Director of the State of Texas Department of Public Safety, file this Notice of Appearance and hereby notify the Court that Ryan G. Kercher appears as counsel in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Mr. Kercher is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is contained in the signature block below.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically
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